

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HYDROTHERMAL PROCESS FOR
THE PREPARATION OF
QUASI-CRYSTALLINE BEOHMITES

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Examiner: **James Fiorito**

GROUP ART UNIT: 1793

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2009. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested based on the following Remarks and Amendment to the Claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.